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Salisbury City Council Requests Citizen Participation during Search for New City Manager

Citizens Encouraged to Attend Public Session or Participate in Online Survey

Salisbury, NC_August 9, 2011 – The Salisbury City Council cordially invites citizens to attend a public input session on Wednesday, August 10 at 5 pm. The meeting will be held at Salisbury City Hall, 217 South Main Street, in City Council Chambers. Springsted Incorporated, the organization retained by Council to assist with recruitment and selection of the new Salisbury City Manager, will facilitate the meeting. Session attendees will have opportunity to provide feedback regarding traits, credentials, and level of experience considered important in the selection of candidates for the next City Manager of Salisbury.

Salisbury Mayor Susan Kluttz said, "The Salisbury City Council sincerely appreciates the valuable input received from our residents each day. As we begin the search for a new City Manager, citizen participation during the public input session is vital. All feedback received from our citizens will be recorded and utilized to support the hiring and recruitment process. By offering their ideas and views regarding the qualifications necessary for potential candidates, our citizens will be assisting in the selection of our next Salisbury City Manager."

Salisbury Director of Human Resources Zack Kyle said, "Our ultimate goal is to receive feedback from every citizen who would like to provide input. For those residents unable to attend the public input meeting on Wednesday, Springsted will offer an online survey form. The survey is accessible at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FK73RVH> or by visiting www.salisburync.gov and clicking the link entitled 'City Manager Survey,' located under the heading of Quick Links. The electronic survey will be available from Tuesday, August 9 through Thursday, August 25 and takes approximately 30 minutes to complete." Kyle notes that citizens may also visit the City's Human Resources Department at 132 North Main Street to utilize a computer and submit the online form.

For more information regarding the public input session or the online survey, please contact Springsted Senior Vice President Mr. John Anzivino at 804-726-9750 or Human Resources Director Zack Kyle at 704-638-5229. The City of Salisbury is an equal opportunity employer with over 180 different job classifications and 400 full time positions. For more information regarding the City of Salisbury and its services and departments, please visit us on the web at www.salisburync.gov. To receive updates regarding local initiatives, meetings, programs, and events, please join the City of Salisbury's Facebook users group at www.salisburync.gov/facebook or follow us on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/CitySalisburyNC>.

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